

## *The Nurmtin Conquest*

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Towards Roger he .showed an affection  
which the  
youngest «on of Tancred returned hy de.  
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wupjjort of his brother, Family loyalty  
wua not  
too common in that age, and least of all!  
tmtong the  
headstrong Noniuin race. But  
Ctuiscard's wife  
and children never wavered in their  
affection; we  
ht\*nr of no disloyalty of Hohcmund or  
Roger  
aguinKl their father, and Sigclgaita,  
though a sinter  
of the hwt I<t>mhard uritiee of Salerno,  
identified  
h\*\*r«»if heart an«I soul with hc»r husband,  
A ri\*j<tU\*N!t ninqiwrer, RolH\*rt hittl i« n  
high degree  
the\* ifiutktHfi of 11 Mtalmttim. Arriving  
late on tho  
fit'ld of Itnly, lie reaped the fruitn of  
other men'it  
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the scat-  
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fred)oott'rs.  
t\««4i'!«iitg n u\*n?«' tif religion French  
as distinct  
frtnn (ternuiit «»r AiigJo>Hisw\*n, lit\* was  
no stickler  
li\*!<sup>1</sup> ct\*n:«ervHlivc ways. Like William the  
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({tieror, lit,' willingly introduced the  
princijtles of the  
Reformed Pajmey into hi\*» realm,, yet the  
C\*hurch  
wiin w»t allowed to endanger his  
mnsttTy there\*.  
Tlw fwlrlwr with the Holy See was n  
skilful net  
cil |«»liry; In\* HIW t hat the f idi« was with  
the Cluniac

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itlom\* Ittgnlijn,\* hin )M\*»ittion und yet  
leave him tht\*  
jK»wcr. He wiirt willing to pu:»t\* as tht\*  
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